

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 778

By Rose

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Darby Marion, 2023
Valedictorian of Tipton Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Darby Marion is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class at Tipton Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Marion has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Darby Marion has earned an exemplary 4.2195 grade point average and a 98.68 numerical average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including basketball, volleyball, softball, Youth in Government, student council, ACT 30+ Club, Model United Nations, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, she has served as an Eagle Vision anchor and a student ambassador, and she is an active member of First Baptist Church in Covington; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marion's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Arkansas, where she plans to major in marketing and minor in sports management; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marion's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Pastor Cliff and Sarah Marion, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Darby Marion's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2023 Tipton Christian Academy Valedictorian, Darby Marion, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.